

Docket No. 215544US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takuji MATSUMOTO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/986,004

FILED: November 7, 2001

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy; Request for Extension of Time (1 month); English Translation of Priority Document No. JP2001-035180, Filed on February 13, 2001; Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO 1449; Reference Cited (1)

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$290.00 is attached.
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at page 1, line 19 through page 2, line 7 as shown below:<sup>1</sup>

a' The complete isolation technique is characterized by being latch up free (latch - up is not caused), and resistant to noise and the like because the element is electrically isolated completely from other elements. However, since a transistor is operated in an electrical floating state, there is a problem in that a frequency dependency is caused on a delay time and a floating-body effect, for example, a kink effect in which a hump is generated on a drain

<sup>1</sup> A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached hereto.